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In re application of:	Examiner: Unassigned
Sergey A. Selifonov, <i>et al.</i>	Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/494,282	SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
Filed: January 18, 2000	DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97 and § 1.98
For: Methods for Making Character Strings, Polynucleotides and Polypeptides Having Desired Characteristics	

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Sir:

The references cited on attached PTO-1449 form are being called to the
attention of the Examiner to make of record references cited in parent application USSN
09/416,375, filed October 12, 1999. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(d), copies of references cited
in parent application USSN 09/416,375, filed October 12, 1999 are not provided. However the
applicants will gladly provided fresh copies of any references requested by the Examiner. It is
respectfully requested that the cited information on the previously submitted 1449 form for



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application USSN 09/416,375, filed October 12, 1999 be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

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